



Application No. 10/762,208

Remarks

Claim Rejections

35 U.S.C. 102(b)

The Examiner has rejected to claims 64-66 under 35 U.S.C. 102(b), as being anticipated by Spurgin. The applicant has amended independent claims 64 and 65 to more accurately define the center member of the applicant's invention "wherein said center bar has two opposing side surfaces connecting a top surface and a bottom surface and wherein said center bar separates said reservoir into an upper portion and a lower portion." Spurgin does not teach or suggest such a configuration and as such these claims are patentably distinguishable over the above cited prior art, and should be in condition for allowance. Regarding dependent claim 66, this claim depends on a patentably distinguishable claim and as such should also be in condition for allowance.

The applicant has not exceeded the total number of claims already presented to the Examiner, and as such the present application should be in condition for allowance.

Conclusion

For the foregoing reasons, applicants claims are patentable over the cited prior art and the application should be in condition for allowance.

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